

Abdullah Yusuf/Acute Appendicitis  
MR: 182354  
DOB: 5/6/XXXX (age 4 YO)  
J. Whittingham M. D  
Allergy: Amoxicillin



**Location:** Pediatric Unit

**Patient name:** Abdullah Yusuf

**Medical record #:** 182354

**Date of birth:** May 6

**Age:** 4 years old

**Sex:** Male

**Admitting provider:** John Whittingham, MD

**Scenario start day:** Day 3, Thursday

**Scenario start time:** 1000

**Chief complaint upon admission:** abdominal pain, vomiting, and low-grade fever

**Primary diagnosis:** Acute Appendicitis

SBAR Hand Off	Current Day and Time:	Thursday 1000	Admission Day and Time:	Thursday 0930
Situation:	Name:	Abdullah Yusuf		
	Age:	4 years old	Sex:	Male
	Provider:	John Whittingham MD (surgeon)	Ethnicity:	Arab American
	Admission Diagnosis:	Acute appendicitis		
Background:	Pertinent Medical History	Abdullah presented to the emergency department complaining of dull, intermittent pain in periumbilical area for 2 days, along with intense right lower quadrant pain, vomiting, and low-grade fever starting on Thursday morning. Findings from the abdominal CT scan are suggestive of acute appendicitis.		
	Pertinent Social History	Lives with mother and father. Mother is a homemaker. Father owns a restaurant. Brother was killed in a bicycle accident 6 months ago, and parents are still grieving.		
	Allergies	Amoxicillin		
	Code Status	Full code		
	Vital Signs (most recent)	T 100.9 F (38.3 C)	BP 120/64	RR: P 120 O2 Sat 99%
	Oxygen Therapy:	Mode: Room air	LPM: Not applicable	
	Pain:	Rating: 9	Most Recent Pain medication:	Time
	Other Recent Medication:			

IVs	Site:	Right forearm	Type:	20-gauge	Assessment:	Patent, Intact	Fluid:	Normal Saline infusing 54 ml/hr
Drains and tubes:	Site:	None	Type:	Not applicable	Assessment	Not applicable		
Wounds:	Site:	None	Type:	Not Applicable	Assessment	Not applicable		
ADLS	Diet	NPO			Activity:	Bedrest		
Restrictions	Isolation:			Contact Precautions	Fall Risk:	Low Fall Risk		
Assessment:	Neurologic			Alert, oriented, cooperative				
	Cardiac			Regular rate and rhythm				
	Respiratory			Clear throughout				
	GI/GU			Bowel sounds hypoactive				
	Integumentary			Within normal limits				
	Ortho/Mobility			Full range of motion				
	Psychosocial			Age-appropriate behavior				
	Other							
Labs and Diagnostics				CT scan of abdomen completed in emergency department – results are in the chart				
Assessment	Nurse's Assessment			Abdullah's pain levels have been 9 to 10 out of 10. If his pain persists, I think we should notify the provider for pain medication prior to the surgery. Since Abdullah's arrival to the floor, I have conducted a nursing assessment and have completed the Admission History. The Surgical Consent and Consent for Blood Transfusion have been signed. I ordered an identity band and allergy band for him; they just arrived. The OR notified me that they will do his surgical scrub and administer the sedative (midazolam).				

Recommendation	Plan of Care:	Surgery this morning
	Tests/results pending:	None
	Orders pending completion:	
	Other:	The OR will call you when they are ready for the patient. You will need to do the following: 1) Ensure Abdullah's identity and allergy bands and his father's security band are on, 2) administer the IV antibiotic, and 3) complete the preoperative teaching checklist.

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### Provider Orders

SCENARIO START TIME: DAY 3, THURSDAY 0920

#### Preoperative orders

- 1). Admit to pediatric unit with diagnosis of acute appendicitis.
- 2). Code status: Full code.
- 3). Vital signs every hour.
- 4). To surgery this morning.
- 5). NPO for surgery.
- 6). IV 0.9% normal saline at 54 mL/hr.
- 7). Acetaminophen 120 mg suppository PR every 4 hours PRN for temperature greater than 101 F (38.3 C). Not to exceed 5 doses in 24 hours.
- 8). Midazolam 0.8 mg IV to give in OR before surgery
- 9). Cefoxitin 640mg IV 30 minutes before surgery.

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Current Weight: 16 kg

Medication Administration Record

Start	Medication	Dose	Next Sched	History	Associat ed Data
Stop		Route	Ack/View Ord	Monogr aph	Assess ment
Current Status		Frequency	Adjustment	Co-Sign	Ref Err
XX/XX/XXX X	Cefoxitin Mefoxin 640 mg IVPB in 0.9% NS in 25mL	640mg < 25 mL >	NOW		
		IVPB	ACK		
Active		Every 6 Hours			
XX/XX/XXX X	Midazolam Injection Versed 1mg/1mL	0.8 MG	PRN		
		IV	ACK		
Active		Every 4 hours PRN Sedation			
XX/XX/XXX X	Acetaminophen Tylenol 120MG/SUPPOSITORY	120 mg	PRN		
		PR	ACK		
Active		Every 4 hours PRN PRN Temp > 101 F			
XX/XX/XXX X	Normal Saline 1,000 ml  Sodium Chloride 0.9% 1000 ml	54 ML/HR		TODAY 0920	
		IV			
Active		CONT			

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CT RESULTS for Abdullah Yusuf

Results: Dilated appendix with distended luman. Thickened wall noted. Abcess formation noted.  
Findings consistent with acute appendicitis.

Signed electronically: R. DOC MD

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**PREOPERATIVE CHECKLIST**

Day: Thursday      Time:      Teaching completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Barriers to Learning: \_\_\_\_\_

Who Received Instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

Referrals: None

Phone Interview: Not applicable – emergency surgery

Opportunity to ask questions  Yes  No

Preadmission Teaching: Appendectomy

Preadmission Teaching: Appendectomy	Meets Goals/outcomes:	
	Yes	No
NPO status explained		
Removal of Jewelry and Nail Polish		
Stated Reason for Surgery		
Preoperative Medications explained		
Presence of pain and pain control explained		
Additional Teaching:		
Deep Breathing, oxygen mask, oximetry readings, turning, and coughing explained as indicated:		
Basic Anatomy and surgical site described:		

RN Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_